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12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE COURT  
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

16 Plaintiff, )

17 v. )

18 PILAR FONTENOT, )

19 Defendant. )

No. 03 05 70546

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER AND  
STIPULATION FOR CONTINUANCE  
FROM SEPTEMBER 29, 2005 TO  
OCTOBER 14, 2005 AND EXCLUDING  
TIME FROM THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT  
CALCULATION (18 U.S.C. §  
3161(h)(8)(A)) AND WAIVING TIME  
LIMITS UNDER RULE 5.1

20 With the agreement of the parties, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court enters  
21 this order scheduling an arraignment or preliminary hearing date of October 14, 2005 at  
22 9:30A.M. before the duty magistrate judge, and documenting the defendant's waiver of the  
23 preliminary hearing date under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and the exclusion of time  
24 under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), from September 29, 2005 to October 14, 2005.

25 The parties agree, and the Court finds and holds, as follows:

- 26 1. The defendant has been released on her own recognizance.
- 27 2. The defendant agrees to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §  
28 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv) to provide continuity of counsel and reasonable time necessary for effective  
preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

3. The defendant waives the time limits of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 for

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

1 preliminary hearing.


2 4. Counsel for the defense believes that postponing the preliminary hearing is in his  
3 client's best interest, and that it is not in his client's interest for the United States to indict the  
4 case during the normal 20-day timeline established in Rule 5.1.

5 5. The Court finds that, taking into the account the public interest in the prompt  
6 disposition of criminal cases, these grounds are good cause for extending the time limits for a  
7 preliminary hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1. Given these circumstances,  
8 the Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the period from September 29, 2005  
9 to October 14, 2005, outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.  
10 § 3161(h)(8)(A).

11 6. Accordingly, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court (1) sets a preliminary  
12 hearing date before the duty magistrate judge on October 14, 2005, at 9:30A.M., and (2) orders  
13 that the period from September 29, 2005 to October 14, 2005 be excluded from the time period  
14 for preliminary hearings under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and from Speedy Trial  
15 Act calculations under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B)(iv).

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17 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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19 DATED: 9/28/05

  
JOSH COHEN  
Attorney for Defendant

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22 DATED: 9/29/05

  
ROBERT DAVID REES  
Assistant United States Attorney

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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27 DATED: 9/28/05

  
HON. JOSEPH SPERO  
United States Magistrate Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of California and is a person of such age and discretion to be competent to serve papers. The undersigned certifies that she caused copies of

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TIME LIMITS UNDER RULE 5.1**

in the case of **UNITED STATES V. PILAR FONTENOT, 03-05-70546** to be served on the parties in this action, by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows which is the last known address:

**JOSH COHEN, AFDP  
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 28, 2005

  
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United States Attorney's Office